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Herman Gosnell House
Buckeystown
Private

C. 1860

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Herman Gosnell House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

East Side Route 85

CITY, TOWN

Buckeystown

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

E.D. 1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

— DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

— STRUCTURE

— SITE

— OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

— PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

— BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

— IN PROCESS

— BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

— UNOCCUPIED

— WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

— YES: RESTRICTED

— YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

PRESENT USE

— AGRICULTURE

— COMMERCIAL

— EDUCATIONAL

— ENTERTAINMENT

— GOVERNMENT

— INDUSTRIAL

— MILITARY

— MUSEUM

— PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

— RELIGIOUS

— SCIENTIFIC

— TRANSPORTATION

— OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Herman Gosnell

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 153

CITY, TOWN

Buckeystown

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21717

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 749

Folio #: 675

STREET & NUMBER

North Court Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland 21701

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

F-1-64

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Herman Gosnell House is a small L-shaped two story frame residence which faces west from the east side of Route 85 in Buckeystown.

The principal facade is four bays wide. The main entrance, a replaced paneled and single pane door is located in the third bay. Occupying the remaining bays on the first level and three bays on the second level are 2/2 windows with flanking louvered shutters.

Aluminum awnings shelter the first and third bay on the second level.

A replaced porch with iron trim extends across the building on the first level.

The building which was originally covered with novelty siding has been sheathed in asphalt siding. A two story original frame additions extends to the rear of the building accommodating an open porch on the second level facing south which has been enclosed on the first level. A one story shed roof addition abuts against this addition.

The house which is constructed on a low random stone foundation is covered by a patterned slate flank gable roof with boxed cornice and return.

Two single corbeled brick chimneys rise from the north and south gable ends of the building.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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The Weller Family owned the property until 1876 when it was sold to Jacob Baer.² At his death the property was sold to John Keyser.³ One year later, Keyser sold the property to Alice Trundle.⁴

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¹Frederick County Land Records, Liber BGF 6; Folio 304.

²Ibid., Liber TG 6; Folio 271.

³Will of Jacob F. Baer, April 16, 1883.

⁴Frederick County Land Records, Liber AF 7; Folio 707.

⁵Ibid., Liber STH 269; Folio 83.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION _____

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

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NAME / TITLE

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CITY OR TOWN

Frederick

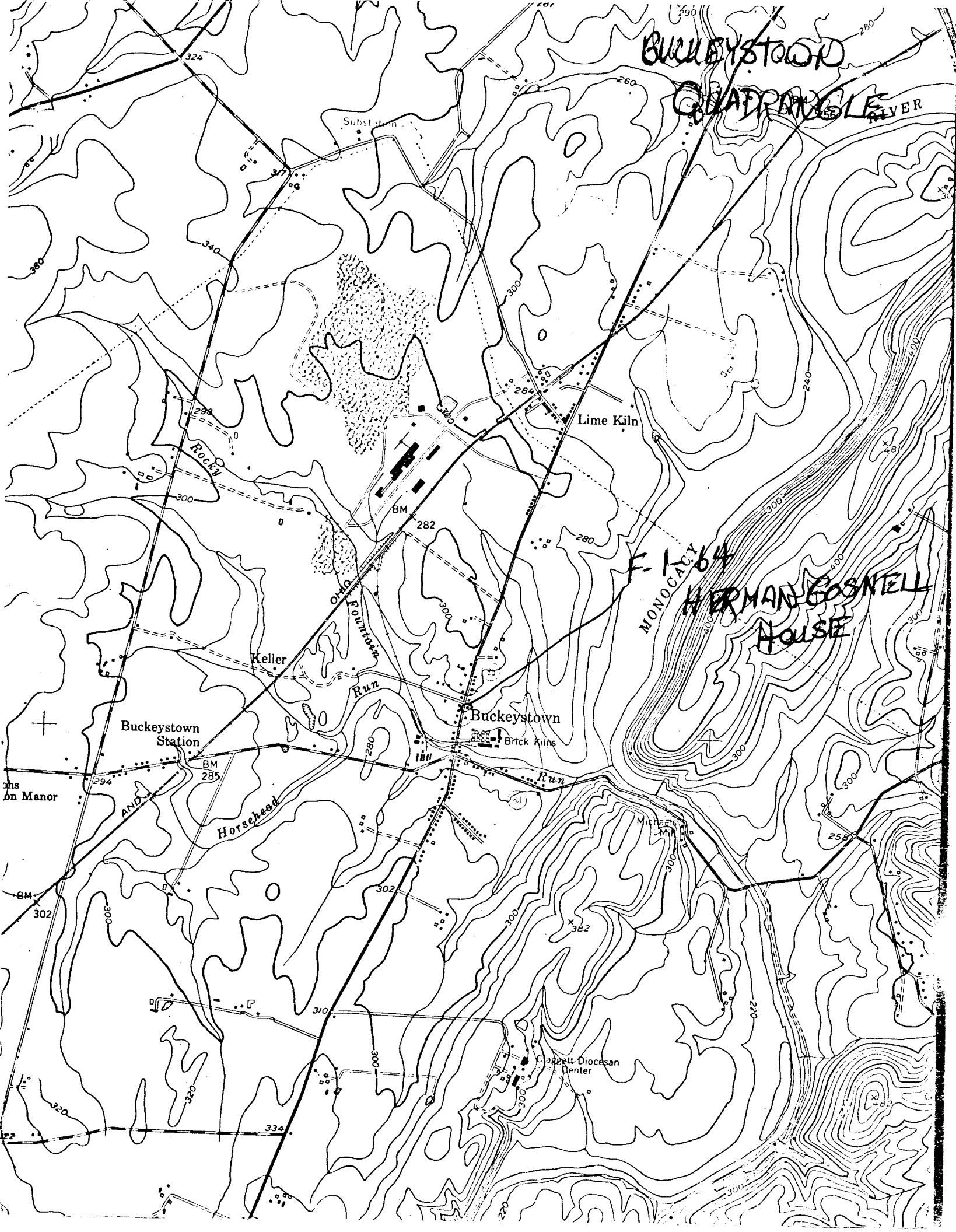
STATE

Maryland

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(301) 267-1438



BUCKEYSTOWN
QUADRANGLE

F-1-64
HERMAN BOSNELL
HOUSE



F-1-64 Herman Cowell

ABE

Ft/s Rte 85

BUCKEYSTOWN

CREW 6/79

NORTHWEST ELEVATION



F-1-64 Herman GOSNELL
HSE

E/S Rte 85

BUCKEYSTOWN

CEL 6/79

~~NORTHEAST~~ ELEVATION
SOUTHWEST